

REMARKS

Applicants again thank Examiner Basai for the telephone interview on November 8, 2007. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 3 and 5 are allowable, but for minor editorial changes. The claims have been amended along the lines agreed to in the interview.

In particular, claim 3 is amended to replace "No" with "NO!" to better conform with US practice. Claim 5 is amended to delete "hAMSH" before "polynucleotide," because there is a lack of antecedent basis for this term.

No new matter has been added.

Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereto. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional or continuation for any canceled subject matter.

Claims 3 and 5 are pending upon entry of this amendment and should be in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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